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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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AU719427, WO99/57371 and US4448639 were cited in an Office Action dated November 28, 2006 in a corresponding New Zealand application. A copy of the Office Action is being submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/857,504, (Pub. No. 2004/0216424) naming Francois Zuber et al. as inventors and filed on June 1, 2004, to copending application number 10/534,231, (Pub. No. 2006/0048684) naming Christian Bonetto et al. as inventors and filed on May 6, 2005, and to copending application number 10/885,078, (Pub. No. 2004/0237436) naming Francois Zuber et al. as inventors and filed on July 7, 2004, and the documents cited therein. According to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), all of these applications are available in electronic format; therefore, copies of the copending applications are not required.

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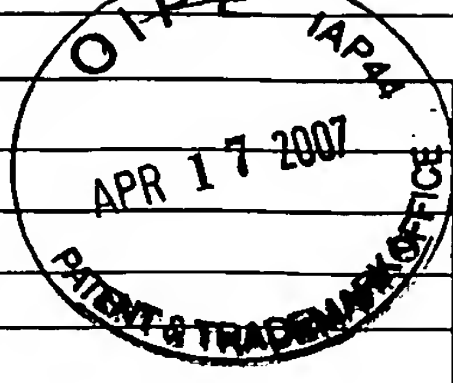
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